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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 10055

In re application of: REED, M.

Serial No. 10/002,795

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: **COMPRESSING DATA STORED IN A DATABASE SYSTEM**



Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	37	-	37	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

The attached reply authorizes the office to charge any necessary fees, including fees for extensions of time, to Deposit Account No. 14-0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A Duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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REPLY TO FINAL ACTION MAILED JANUARY 6, 2005

This is a reply to the final office action dated January 6, 2005, in this application. Please reconsider this application and allow all of the claims.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusions are given on page 9 of this paper.

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